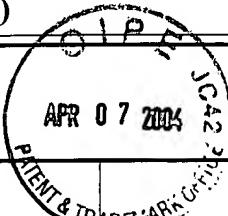


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
SWR-0055

In Re Application Of: Klaus Wilbuer et al.



Serial No.
09/856,814

Filing Date
08/13/2001

Examiner
Nikolas J. Uhlir

Group Art Unit
1773

Invention:

COATING CONSISTING OF A SYNTHETIC FILM, PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: January 6, 2004 until: April 6, 2004
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1130
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1130

Karen A. LeCuyer
Signature

Dated: April 6, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
April 6, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
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